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The French are taking some large bites.

The Society of Those Who Poisoned Villa has been organized. Want to join?

Vermont troops on the Mexican boundary will not have to sacrifice their citizenship because of the fact that they were patriotic.

It was natural that the entente allies should put the Serbians to the front in the effort to reclaim Serbia. The Serbians have something to work for.

Col. Winston Spencer Churchill's statement in the House of Commons that the war is to be of long duration from this time on may have been calculated to have a depressing effect upon the German people, providing the statement should ever be permitted to reach the German people. To let the Germans know that Great Britain and the other allies are laying in for a long war even though the hostilities have already continued more than two years is information not likely to prove quieting to the Teutonic demand for peace, a demand which has been growing more and more insistent since the concerted allied drive was started this summer. Col. Churchill undoubtedly was speaking for a double purpose when he made the statement, the purpose to spur the entente allies on to greater efforts in anticipation of a supreme effort and the purpose to discourage the German people and, if possible, the Prussianism that is in control of the empire at the present time.

A FORTUNATE SCHOOL  
Again Ira C. Calf has evinced his interest in Goddard seminary, the school whose benefactor he has been almost since the founding of the institution, and his latest contribution surpasses anything heretofore given to the seminary by him or any other one person. A gift outright of \$50,000 without conditions, supplementing many previous contributions, is an acquisition of which any school in New England might well be proud, and there is no doubt that the trustees, faculty, alumni and students of the Barre institution place a due value on this latest gift to the cause of education, not only because of the actual value of the gift but also because of the continued manifestation of confidence in the future of the institution by one who has been closely associated with its well-being. It is especially reassuring as it comes at a time when secondary schools of the class in which Goddard finds itself are having a hard time in making progress in competition with the many other institutions of public or semi-public nature. Be it said at this time that Goddard's endowment fund, wisely invested, together with the accretions that may be expected from various sources as the years pass, is sufficient to maintain the school in a satisfactory financial condition. Indeed, there are few institutions of learning, outside of the colleges, which have an endowment fund of \$100,000, such as Goddard has at the present time. The seminary is very fortunate in its financial status.

THE SPECIAL SESSION'S WORK  
As far as can be determined at the present time, the Vermont legislature in special session for a day and a half during the present week did a clean-cut job of that which was before it to do. First and foremost, the legislators seemed to have a particularly discerning sense of the reason for being called together in extraordinary session; they went at the business in hand with simple directness and frowned upon an effort to turn the discussions off into digressions from the main issues. In short, they attended strictly to their knitting. Such expeditious endeavor is most heartily to be commended. Then again, they had a high sense of the obligation which someone owes to the citizen soldiery of Vermont which willingly abandoned their respective gainful occupations in order to give service to the nation when the need seemed urgent; and, moreover, they looked further and recognized that a large number of dependents of soldiers were in need of support to tide them over the period when the wage-earners were earning only a fraction of their former salaries and could not render the family assistance that they otherwise would have rendered. We believe the latter obligation is, or should be, on the federal government more than on the state of Vermont; and we have faith to believe that the federal government will in its own time come to a realization of its obligation. But pending that action, the state of Vermont, through its executive and legislative departments, stepped in and assumed the obligation, thereby showing to the nation that Vermont is not unmindful of duty and not ingardly in rewarding patriotic service. And again the Vermont legislature, which adjourned yesterday noon, was willing to sacrifice some of the increment which might have been taken with perfect right under the law. We refer to the slicing in half of the mileage allowance of the individual members. In the abrogation



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good sense was shown, although to our mind it would have been still better to have foregone even more. Finally, politics was largely taboo, although the special session coming only a few weeks before the holding of the primaries furnished an excellent occasion for the building of political fences. It was inevitable, perhaps, that some political maneuvering should have been done here and there, but taken as a whole the special session was more free from that than might have been the case under the circumstances. And now the legislators have gone home and although a pretty penny has been spent the state is not disrupted, Vermonters have a sense of duty well done and the nation has an example of sturdy independence of action in a good cause. It is well.

DODGING MOTOR VEHICLES

A large percentage of the accidents in which pedestrians are struck by automobiles can be traced to the fact that the pedestrians, becoming confused at the approach of the motor vehicles, begin to dodge one way and then the other and thus bring confusion upon the driver of the vehicle. If pedestrians would comprehend that it is far safer to stand perfectly still once their attention is attracted to an approaching motor vehicle, providing, of course, that the highway is wide enough for passage, there would be far less likelihood of an accident, inasmuch as that enables the driver of the vehicle to turn his wheels one way or the other with a certain, fixed aim, either to go to the right or to the left. The driver of a motor vehicle would much prefer that the pedestrian stand perfectly still even though in the middle of the wide street rather than that he should begin to hop first one way and then the other in an effort at dodging the machine. Such dodging causes the driver of the motor vehicle to turn his wheels first one way and then the other, just contrarily to the movement of the pedestrian, until it comes to such a point that the distance is too short to permit of moving the vehicle to avoid hitting the pedestrian who is, meanwhile, keeping up the process of advancing and then retreating. Therefore, the safest course for the pedestrian is this: When fully employed in the abrogation

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the automobilist sees you in the street, stand perfectly still and let the driver do the maneuvering. This rule does not, of course, apply to narrow country highways, where there would not be a chance for the vehicle to pass. In that case make a certain move, and only one, either forward or backward; never change your tactics. The accident which happened to Assistant Judge C. A. Gardyne in the street at St. Albans recently was in part due, if the reports be true, to his own indecision while crossing the street ahead of an approaching motor vehicle. Numerous accidents of very similar nature are occurring again and again, all of which might have been averted by following out a certain course on the part of the pedestrian.

CURRENT COMMENT

Getting Acquainted.  
The Barre Board of Trade is having frequent better acquaintance trips to neighboring towns. There is unquestioned advantage, both socially and in a business way, through the medium of these friendly visits. The advantage is mutual.—Rutland News.

The Mexican Commission.  
President Wilson has appointed three very excellent men to the commission to settle our difficulties with Mexico. George Gray, a retired federal circuit judge and before that a senator from Delaware, is one of the strong men of the country.

President Cleveland offered George Gray the post of secretary of state in 1892. President Roosevelt put the same man on the anthracite coal strike commission. He has served on the international permanent court of arbitration at The Hague, and thus, in spite of his 76 years, brings highly exceptional qualifications to the latest task.

John R. Mott, general secretary of the international committee of the Young Men's Christian association and the author of several widely circulated books, has long enjoyed certain pre-eminence as a student of world problems. He should prove a valuable factor in the deliberation.

Franklin K. Lane is the strong man of the present cabinet. His California residence acquaints him with the point of view of the West toward our Mexican problem. We believe the president has been unusually successful in constituting this important board. May it get to work promptly and secure results without too much circumlocution.—Boston Herald.

A. B. & M. Receivership.

Despite the apparent willingness of the directors of the Boston & Maine system to consent to a receivership, the Union finds considerable difficulty in believing that a receivership will actually eventuate. We regard it as reasonably sure some way will be found to avoid such an extreme measure in which it must be plain to all interests involved only loss can come, attended by more or less demoralization and disorganization of a railroad system which has during the past year displayed such wonderful recuperative powers and remarkable earning capacity.

A receivership of the Boston & Maine, with its extremely complex organization and resultant conflicting interests, would mean endless litigation, during which the interests of the system as a whole, the interests of the stockholders and the interests of the community served would be certain to suffer. The balance sheet of the company shows net cash earnings over fixed charges for ten months of the current year of eight millions. Men prominent in leased line affairs affirm the B. & M. has a cash balance of ten millions in its treasury. While it is unquestionably true that the road must meet many heavy charges for new equipment and enlarged facilities in the immediate future, it is not entirely clear to the layman why at least a portion of this great sum, almost the equivalent of the entire floating debt, should not be employed to discharge a part of the debt and thus make comparatively easy a re-

funding of the balance at a reasonable rate of interest.

We are fully aware of the desirability of a thorough reorganization of the system in order to put its fiscal affairs in good order, but, desirable as this may be, it is not more vital or essential than the first need of maintaining the system, and continuing its present profitable business and then trusting to further deliberation and further discussion to finally hit upon a plan agreeable alike to the stockholders of the parent system and to the owners of the leased lines.

In spite of the present ugly look which the situation wears we feel confident that this point of view will find sufficiently wide acceptance to prevent resort to the extreme measure of a receivership.—Manchester Union.

Despite Good Times.

For a railroad of the character of the Boston & Maine to go into a receivership in times like these, after weathering the hard period of the present administration which preceded the war, is indication of the wrong being done the railroad through governmental neglect. Saved by strenuous effort from dying in the deserts of 1914, the victim has been brought into a land of plenty only to die of thirst while contemplating the streams. The expenses of a receivership, the suffering of the owners and creditors of the railroad, the scaling down of expenses, the injury to traffic in the 2,300 miles of territory served are entailed by no general condition of national distress. They are inflicted by the failure of the interstate commerce commission to allow traffic revenue sufficient to run a long established railroad at a profit.

This at least in part. No doubt the violent severance of the road from its natural ally, the New Haven, in compliance with a certain artificial public clamor, has done its part in the wreckage. How great that part may be experts will presently determine. But we know, at any rate, that so long as the interstate commerce commission continues to serve short-sighted agitators instead of justice and permanent advantage, we may expect to see the railroad construction business shrink and the railroad receivership business grow; no matter how good the times may be.—New York Evening Sun.

ODDITIES FROM THE STATE PRESS

Says Perley S. Belknap in the South Royalton correspondence in the Randolph Herald and News:

"To demonstrate practically that it is possible for the humblest citizen to present himself as a candidate for office at the primaries under the new election law, Perley S. Belknap has solicited enough signatures of voters to cause his name to be printed on the official ballot to be voted for as a candidate for Republican representative at the coming primary Sept. 12.

He Holds the Record.

Merwin, the 11-year-old son of Al. Huntley, a newcomer here from Rochester vicinity, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff D. D. Howe last Thursday at Silas Dasher's, where he had been employed, on a charge of intoxication. The lad pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Justice E. F. Briggs to spend the remainder of his minority at the state industrial school at Vergennes.—Randolph Herald and News.

Burbank Bettered.

O. W. Mann is growing a labor-saving corn at his farm. At the top of the stalk, where it tassels, there forms inside the tassel a perfect ear without a sign of a husk to cover it. Mr. Mann intends to save the seed and outdo Burbank.—Randolph Herald and News.

Fayette Green barely escaped a serious if not fatal accident by the quick action of Will Hunt, who caught Mr. Green when he fell from the high beam in the barn with a fork full of hay he was lifting and pushed him onto a scaffold midway to the floor below.—Randolph Herald and News.

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SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

TIMES AND PLACES OF WORSHIP AND SUBJECTS OF SERMONS

Mission Union Sunday School, South Barre—Meets Sunday at 3 p. m. There will be no preaching service.

Washington Baptist Church—Bible school at 12:30 p. m. Service at 1:30 p. m. by pastor; theme, "The Widow's Cruise of Oil."

First Presbyterian Church—Edgar Crossland, pastor. Services in both church and Sunday school will be resumed Sunday, Sept. 3.

Church of the Good Shepherd—W. J. M. Beattie, rector. There will be services at 10:30 a. m., conducted by lay reader. No evening service.

Swedish Baptist Mission—To-night, ladies' aid meeting at Mrs. Olin's on Camp street. To-morrow, Sunday school at 10:30. Preaching service at 7 p. m.

St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, Westerville—W. J. M. Beattie, rector. There will be a service at 3 p. m. conducted by lay reader. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

First Baptist Church—Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Dr. Piani will be the preacher. Bible school session at 12 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Berlin Congregational Church—Frank Blomfield, pastor. 10:45 a. m., morning service with an address by the pastor; topic, "The Outward Expression of Inward Faith." Sunday school at noon.

Salvation Army—Saturday at 8 p. m., public meeting. Sunday—Sunday school at 1:30. Sunday night at 8 o'clock; subject, "Three Gods," a straight talk by Capt. R. Ward. Bright music and song.

Westerville Baptist Church—Sermon by pastor at 10:30 a. m.; theme, "A Prayer with an H." Service followed by Bible school. At 7 p. m., sermon by pastor; theme, "The Widow's Cruise of Oil."

Christian Science Church—Services at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. To these services all are welcome. The reading room is open Tuesday and Friday from 2 to 4 p. m. 7 Summer street.

East Barre Congregational Church—James Ramage, pastor. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Amos Lord of Orange will preach in exchange with the pastor. Sunday school at 11:45. Christian Endeavor services at 7 p. m.

Brook Street Italian Church—Bible school at 3 p. m. Preaching service in Italian at 7:30 p. m. The matriculation of pupils for the night school of languages will begin Sept. 5, and regular classes will open on Sept. 12. Send your children.

Hedding Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. B. G. Lipsky will preach the morning service at the Congregational church; theme, "Unsuited Life." Sunday school at noon as usual. The usual union service on the park at 5 o'clock, at which Rev. Edgar Crossland will be the preacher. During the week the following services are to be held: Tuesday evening at 7:30, the class meeting. Thursday evening at 7:30, prayer meeting.

Orange Congregational Church—Amos Lord, pastor. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Rev. James Ramage, pastor of the East Barre Congregational church, will exchange with the pastor. Sunday school at 12 o'clock; subject, "Journey to Jerusalem." Acts 20:16-27. Sunday school at Cutler Corner at 4 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 7 p. m.; topic, "Carelessness versus Thoughtfulness." Heb. 2:17. All are welcome to these services.

Vermont Roads and Tourists.

The prolonged hot, dry period has brought the people of Vermont face to face with a new road problem. A Burlington man who travels much and is in close touch with tourists, says unless some way can be discovered to overcome the terrible dust on our country roads, we can prepare to bid farewell to much of the auto travel from other states.

The states which will profit from our loss in this situation, judging from comments of tourists, are New York, New Hampshire and Massachusetts, which have trunk line routes of highway comparatively free from dust. That is one handicap which our gravel roads have, and the question is whether it will be cheaper to oil such roads or otherwise lay the dust permanently than to provide different highways.—Burlington Free Press.

GRANITEVILLE

Mrs. Howard Bowen and children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Laird the past two months, returned today to their home in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Rollin Sturgeon and daughter have returned to Montreal after visiting relatives here.

Lawrence Clark has returned to his home in Nashua, N. H., after visiting friends.

Mrs. Norman McLeod, who has been confined to the house by illness since spring, has so far recovered as to be able to sit out.

Miss Florence Finnigan returned on Wednesday from a short visit to Minerva, N. Y. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Margaret Finnigan, who has been spending two weeks with relatives in Winoski.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woolsey went to Linwick, P. Q., yesterday to visit.

Rev. J. Turcott returned today from Winoski, where he has been attending the annual retreat of the priests.

Miss Frances McWilliams is visiting friends in Montpelier.

Henry Bateman has returned from a visit to Ticonderoga, N. Y. He was accompanied by his son, Frank, who will remain here for a short time.

A number of children from here went to South Barre yesterday to take entrance examinations for high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shuttle and daughter, Arlene, of Boston are guests of Mrs. R. Anderson.

Mrs. James Wilson and Miss Bessie Wilson were guests at the home of Wilfred Giffander last Thursday.

Russell Coughlin, who has been confined to the house by rheumatic fever, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Charles Beatty and her daughter, Mrs. Cronin, have returned from a trip to Sherbrooke, P. Q.

Miss Mildred Miles is the guest of Mrs. William McCaskill of Montpelier.

JINGLES AND JESTS

A Celtic Sally.  
The Lady of the House—Mary, it seems to me that the crankiest mistress gets the best cooks.  
The Genius of the Kitchen—Ah, gwan on now, mum, with your flattery!—Puck.

Authentic Information.  
Benevolent Old Gentleman—Are you in pain, my little man?  
Sad Little Boy—No, sir; the pain's in me.—Puck.

Anxious Mother—I wish you would speak to my son about smoking, bishop. Tell him he won't go to heaven if he persists in it.  
The Bishop—My dear lady, that arrangement is out of date. I'll warn him that he won't get on the ball team.—Judge.

Feathers.  
"A man might succeed in feathering his own nest," remarked the observer of events and things, "if so much of his money did not go toward putting them on his wife's hats."—Yonkers Statesman.

Unwilling Converts.  
Crawford—Edison claims that four hours' sleep are enough for anybody.  
Crabshaw—Many of us haven't been getting more than that since he invented the phonograph.—Judge.

MARSHFIELD

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EAST BARRE

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